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# BUILDING NEWS : AND : GOSSIP

SUGGEST A CHANGE IN EIGHTH STREET

Business Men Believe Thoroughfare Should Be Continuous by Carrying It Under Patent Office.

Couvert the P and G street entrances of the Patent Office into archways, utilize the court in the center of the building as a thoroughface, and thus make Eligith Contractors Expect to Complete Co-

much benefit can be derived from making. Eighth street continuous by such a plan. The schome is not a new me, for as many as twelve years ago a petition, algoed by a number of prominent business men, asking that the street be made continuous by the use of archways, was prepared and forwarded to Congress and to the Secretary of the Interior Department. The matter was never systematically pushed and no action resulted. Those interested in the scheme say that at no time has the need nor making. Sighth street continuous been things such as a treet, the street continuous been the traffic in Seventh and Ninth streets, which is becoming greater day by day, would be lessed by such an arrangement. The traffic along both of these streets at this point has always been large, and has been made even more congested by reason of the fact that there are street can lines in both streets. Secilies handling the traffic to be found on any business streets similarly situated. Ninth and Seventh atreets between P and of streets must also accommodate the traffic of Eighth street which is diverted into it by vessen of the peculiar construct.

the carrying out of both plans, for the found is sufficiently large to pay for both. Measurements that have been made within the court in the center of the Patent Office shew that with comparatively little expense the F and G street curvance could be made into archways. Such an arrangement, it is said, would william much space use devoted to office rooms. The cutting of a street through utilize much space use devoted with but little trouble. It has been suggested that the throughfarre thus formed could be paved with exceled hooks within would isseen the noise of wagneticable. Entrance tent as to be unobjectable. Entrance tent as to be unobjectable. Entrance tent as to be unobjectable.

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Will Braw Plans for School.

Work soon will be commenced by the
municipal architect on the plans for the
new M street high school. Although the
literi for the construction of the new
high school was stricken from the District appropriations bill by the House
Appropriations Committee, the municipal
architect will proceed with the plans,
working on the assumption that the item
will be restored by the Senatz.

# CAPITALIST'S HOME IS OF VILLA TYPE

Handsome Residence Being Built for New Yorker in Massachusetts Avenue Extended.

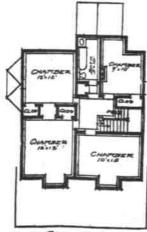
The first residence to be built in the re-cently completed portion of Massachu-setts avenue extended, between Wiscon-sin and Nebraska avenue, is now under course of construction. It is a handsome home, of the Italian villa type, and is be-ling built by John Nolan from plans pre-pared by the architectural firm of Wood, Cons. & Deming.

The residence, which will cost about 80,000, is being built for a well-known capitalist of New York City, whose iden-tity has not been announced. Story & Cobb, real estate brekers, of this city, are the represeptuities of the owner.

The house, when completed, will be one

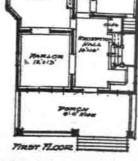
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An itemized cost of construction is here given:

Excavating ...... \$70 Plumbing, &c...... \$135 Hot-air heating ....... \$125 
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